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In re Application of

Hiroyuki KAKITA et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR TRANSPORTING,

STORING, AND PRODUCING A PARTICULATE WATER-ABSORBENT

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Patent Art Unit: 3725

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the December 4, 2003 Office Action, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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